

ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23.

"ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, in public and private, with his speeches and letters, before and since the late war, by Henry Cleveland"is the title of a very handsome volumeindeed a most creditable specimen of the typographical art, in every way-which will be read with interest, by many of the people of this country, North and South. Mr. Stephens, both in his own State, and on broader theatres, has made his mark, as a statesman, an orator, and a lawyer. His public career has been an honorable one, and in many respects may be regarded as a fit example for our young men, giving them lessons of what application and industry, combined with talents, may effect. The official situations formerly and recently held by Mr. Stephens make his views, opinions, and political course, attractive subjects. He is one of the ablest of the many distinguished men from the State of Georgia who have adorned the annals of this country. The memoir of Mr. Stephens which prefaces the speeches and letters, is evidently, the "labor of love," of a devoted friend, and, therefore, its rather too culogistic strain, in some particulars, may be excured. As for the speeches, they, for the most part, display strength of mind, and vigor of language, and may well be referred to for information and instruction on several important matters of publie policy.

FARMERS BANK OF VIRGINIA -The Richmond Times says:-"This bank on Saturday made a deed of trust, assigning all of its assets to John M. Goddin and Samuel C. Robinson, who are the Cashier and President of the Planters' National Bank. The deed is for the benefit of all its creditors, giving preference to its note holders, providing it be lawful. Should such preference not be lawful, then the assignment is for all creditors equally and equitably to share and share alike. The deed also provides for the payment of the salaries of all the officers of this bank since its suspension."

Mr. Bromwell has submitted a resolution in the House, declaring the competency of threefourths of the States now represented in Congress, to amend the Constitution, and upon a motion involving its consideration, the vote stood 94 to 33. It was referred to the "Reconstruction Committee" by a strict party vote. It also contained a declaration that the unrepresented States were wholly incompetent to act upon the "Constitutional amendment," for not adopting which, in hot haste, so much abuse has been lavished upon them.

Speaking of recent English literature, the Petersburg Express states that "Dickens has fallen beneath himself in his Christmas stories entitled "Mugby Junction;" Miss Braddon, the sensation novelist, does not sustain her reputation in "Lady Adelaide's Oath," nor has Miss Maryatt succeeded in gaining even a ro mantic celebrity by anything she has written since her first attempt." The new novels, by other authors, generally bear the stamp of me-

The Richmond Whig says, that "Brevet Brig. Gen. G. W. Gile, formerly in command of the garrison at Washington, but lately on duty in the Freedmen's Bureau, has been appointed First Lieutenant in the 45th infantry, and honorably mustered out of the volunteer service. He will be remembered by theatre-goers as a passable actor at the "Marshall Theatre" of Richmond some ten years ago.

Alluding to the large number of fire insurance companies applying for a reduction of capital to the New York Legislature, the Express says the losses of the stockholders are great and that the marine insurance companies are not in much better circumstances, some of them being obliged to call in one-half of their scrip dividends of former years.

A petition from Louisville was presented to the State Senate of Kentucky on Saturday, asking an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the suffering poor of the South. A resolution was offered in the Kentucky House of Delegates appropriating fifty thousand dollars to the Southern poor.

The prevailing opinion among the Southern planters is, that they will make most money by reducing the area planted in cotton, as compared with the number of hands employed, and devoting more acres to corn. An experienced planter says they will make more cotton, as well as corn.

By the bill "to regulate the tenure of certain civil offices," which has recently passed the Senate, the President can remove no one from office (saving Cabinet officers) without the consent of the Senate. In other words, the will leave for Europe in April next, and will that he was a Confederate soldier of Stonewall Senate has the same voice in the removals that it has heretofore had in appointments.

The Senate, yesterday, rejected several nominations of the President to various offices, viz:-8 Collectors of Customs; 7 Collectors of Internal Revenue; 3 Assessors of Internal Revenue; 1 Naval Officer; 1 Appraiser; and 1 Captain in the Revenue service.

Advices from Rio de Janeiro to the 23d ult., say that the war between Brazil and Paraguay is still going on. Brazil is building five iron clad steamers. An insurrection in Paraguay has occurred.

The Indiana Legislature has before it a bill to make "bolting" from either house by any to make "bolting" from either house by any upon the public to give expression to their member, when a question is before it, a mis- wishes on the subject, as we know of no one demeanor, punishable with one thousand dol-

lars fine. The recent snow storm extended to Florida. islation. - Warrenton Index.

In view of the present state of things in Virginia, the Richmond Enquirer urges the adoption of a Homestead Exemption, and proposes to give the creditor who desires or is willing to compromise his claim on some liberal basis, the option of forcing such a settlement, and to uncover such debtors as will not settle even on their own ideas of equity. The Enquirer gives a gloomy description of the financial condition of the Commonwealth and the

The last "Occasional" letter of Mr. Forney says: "I have just met a gentleman from Arkansas, of high character, who says that four Union men are murdered in that State on an average every day." Now isn't this enough to disgust even those for whose palates such a dish is prepared? Cannot all men perceive for what purpose such tales are concoeted and circulated? It is a sin and a shame to be concerned in fabricating such stories.

The House of Representatives was in session all last night, on Mr. Boutwell's bill prescribing an oath to public officers, members of the bar, &c. The usual antics of a night session were played off. Of the merits of the bill it is enough to say, that it undertakes to accomplish by legislation what the Supreme Court has decided to be unconstitutional.

In the West Virginia Legislature a bill has been introduced which provides that the people of Virginia shall not collect debts from citizens in West Virginia so long as the latter are prevented by the Virginia stay law from collecting debts due from citizens of Virginia.

It is asserted that a million of persons, in British India, have starved to death, during the present famine, in that country.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the times.'

A mysterious movement on the part of the Fenians of New Orleans is reported by telegraph from that city. The organization styled "The Knights of Arabia" is also active there. Head Centre McCleary has ordered all ablebodied Fenians to report for duty immediately. A suspicious vessel was preparing for sea at

Gen. Haynes has reported the occurence of a well authenticated case of spontaneous combustion at Watervliet Arsenal, resulting from the spreading of sawdust-instead of sand, as was ordered-on some linseed oil which had leaked from a barrel. The sawdust thus mixed with

oil ignited spontaneously in twelve hours. No United States Senator has yet been elected by the Legislature of Ky. Mr. Garret Davis has withdrawn as a candidate. Senator Howe has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate from Wisconsin; and Gov. Morton has been elected to the U. S. Senate from Indiana.

A meeting to celebrate the passage of the sutfrage act for the District of Columbia was held at the Cooper Institute in New York last night. Addresses were delivered by Edmund Gilbert, Revs. S. Garnett, Cheever, and others. The attendance was small.

N. P. Willis, the poet and essayist, died on Sunday last, his sixtieth birthday, at Idlawild, his residence, on the Hudson river, where he has for some years lived in retirement, the victim of consumption, which was the cause of

the week are the largest ever known at that port, amounting to \$32,500, nearly three fifths as much as New Orleans, and about one-third as much as for the year 1860.

Lieut. Egbert Alcott, who killed private King, of the U. S. infantry, near Fortress Monroe, some time since, has been put under arrest to await the action of the military au-

thorities in Washington. John R. Thompson lectured in Louisville, Ky., on the 14th instant. His subject, "John Bull at Home." The Journal says, "the lecture was thoroughly charming-brimful of tact as well as talent."

James B. Freeman, an officer of internal revenue, in New York, and a man named Miller have been arrested on a charge of levying blackmail on a keeper of a feed store.

A severe gale swept over Mobile on Saturday night, during which the steamer Ocean Wave, in Mobile Bay, broke from her moorings and struck a snag and sunk.

In the Nevada Legislature yesterday, the House appointed a committee to investigate the alleged charges of corruption during the Senatorial contest.

Thomas Carney, convicted of Fenianism, has been sentenced to be hung on the 15th of March. George J. Matthews has been dis-

The troubles with the freedmen in S. C., opposite Savannah, have been ended. They are to contract for work, or to leave the plan-

Two old ladies, named Kinsley and Campbell, aged 60 and 70 years, were murdered in their house at Young's Corner, Maine, last

The Senate of Maryland yesterday declared Alfred Spates, Senator from Allegany county, in place of Dr. Ohr. The vote stood 14 to 6. The resolution instructing Senator Doolittle

to resign, has finally passed the Wisconsin Legislature by a strict party vote. The New York papers teport several marine

disasters from the late gale, and the arrival of vessels with the crews frost bitten.

Another disastrous fire occurred at Vicks-

ther Indian depredations. Destructive fires occurred in New Orleans

and Mobile yesterday.

JAMES MARSHALL.-We regret to hear that this gentleman declines a re elction to the House of Delegates from this county. We understand that his declination is influenced by a report that he will meet with opposition for his seat in the councils of the State. We have heard of no such report and cannot be-lieve in its truth. We therefore earnestly call whose legal ability and purity of character is a surer guarantee, to the extent of his influence,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The company (of which Hon. A. R. Boteler is President) who have bought the Boteler mills near Shepherdstown, intend improving them upon a large scale. They expect to employ about one hundred and fifty hands during the coming summer, in throwing a new dam across the Potomac, rebuilding the large Mill, and converting a portion of it into a factory, as well as carrying on the Cement Mills there upon a larger scale than ever before. We understand that they also intend erecting about thirty brick dwelling houses.

The checks, amounting to about \$30,000, which disappeared so mysteriously last week from the National Exchange Bank of Rich-Charles Allen, the receiving teller—who has never yet been satisfied that the checks were lost—found them in a roll of cancelled checks which had been put aside by one of the book-keepers.

part of this board.

A communication from J. F. Walsh, Supt. of Night Watch, asking for fuel for use of watch at the Friendship Engine House, was received from the Common Council, and authority given to purchase one ton of coal.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee offered the following resolution. mond, turned up yesterday afternoon. Mr.

Dr. Mosby S. Duval, whose feet were so badly frosted in the month of December last as to render the amputation of both of them necessary, died at Powell's Tavern on Saturday

the 19th instant. On Sunday last, snow fell to the depth of

EUROPE.

about S inches in Staunton.

LATEST BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The London Herald says the Government protested against the decision of Spain in the Tornado case, owing to irregularity. The Herald admits that the operations of the Tornado looked suspicious.

The money market in London is quiet. The question between Italy and Turkey, arising out of the firing upon an Italian vessel. by Turks, has been amicably settled. The Sublime Porte yields every point, and consents to pay indemnity.

The chief of the insurgents in Candia has written a long letter to the U.S. consul here, thanking the American people, through him, for the sympathy extended to the Cretans. He also petitions the American consul for a ship to convey women and children.

The Court of Admiralty has just given a final judgment in favor of the U. S. in the Rappahannock case. This is the third vessel recovered by U. S. Consul Dudley.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. - In the Senate, on Monday, a protracted discussion took place on the proposition to exempt the Polish immigrants lately settled in Spotsylvania county, from taxation for three years. It was determined in the negative. At the close of the discussion, Mr. Ould referred to the fact that the Constitution prohibits the appropriation of any part of the revenue of the Commonwealth.

At a regular meeting of the Common Counting of Alexandria, held Jan. 23, 1867, there were present, J. B. Smoot, esq., President; Messrs. Martin, Markell, Lambert, Ashby, Brown, Herbert, Clifford, Johnson, Summers, Witmer and Whittington.

The Special Committee on Assessments, Messrs. Herbert and Witmer, reported: that the assessments of the property of Mrs. John 7. to individuals not paupers.

The election of a Second Auditor was the next question debated, and a bill was introduced to provide a salary, etc. Senate bill for the relief of Jeremiah Porter,

Senate bill to remit a fine imposed on Henry Lee Howard by the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, was passed. House bill to amend section 1 of an act authorizing the City Council of Alexandria, to

issue its bonds in satisfaction of arrears of interest on its funded debt, passed February 20th, 1866, was passed.

In the House of Delegates, a number of bills were passed of local interest mainly. A bill to pay for supplies furnished the Eastern Lunatic Asylum elicited a debate, and after being amended, was ordered to its third reading. A bill allowing the sheriffs two months additional The custom-house receipts, at Galveston, for time in which to pay in the revenues of the Commonwealth, was passed. The joint resolution of the Senate, for the election of Register of Land Office, was referred to the Committee on Officers and Offices. A number of resolutions and petitions were presented.

> CONGRESS. - In the Senate, yesterday, a bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers, sailors, and marines was referred to the Military Committee. A resolution instructing the Committee on Public Lands to inquire into the construction by the Department of the Interior of the congressional acts granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads-the construction of said department being injurious to the interests of settlers—was agreed to. The Pariff bill came up, and pending its consideration the Senate adjourned.

> In the House, the resolution granting the increase compensation to Mr. Coffroth, of Penn ylvania, from the beginning of the Thirtylinth Congress to the time he lost his seat by Mr. Koontz, was adopted by a vote of 94 to 38. A substitute for the House bill to prescribe an oath to public officers, members of the bar, &c., was reported from the Judiciary Committee, and up to 12 A. M. this morning the House was still in session, having the bill under consileration.

PRICE OF BREADSTUFFS.-Everybody remarks upon the price of bread, and its poor quality. Early last week flour arrived in large quantities -more than 9,000 barrels were received in one day from New Orleans by sea. Wheat has sympathized closely with flour, and the wholesale decline is 10 cents per bushel on all descriptions. Receipts at Milwaukee and Chicago, also, are increasing, though moderate, and the shipments thence castward are not liberal. Prices decline in Western markets in sympathy with this, and private advices speak of much less confidence in the realization of the extreme views enteatained in December. Corn, also, is dull nothwithstanding a margin in favor of shipments to Liverpool. We nowhere see in the retail market any evidence of the fall in the wholesale markets of the country.-N. Y. Express.

A SWINDLER. - On Wednesday last, our town was visited by a stranger claiming to have belonged to the Confederate army and appealing for assistance to carry him to his home in Indiana. He pretended to be deaf It is stated that General Grant and family and dumb, and carried a paper setting forth Jackson's corps, had been wounded at the battle of Antietam, &c. After swindling a number of our citizens out of contributions by this burg, yesterday. Loss, said to be three quarmeans through the day, he had the boldness, at night, to lay aside his dumbness and enter A dispatch from Fort Laramie reports fur- into conversation with some young lads of our town, even chuckling over his success. On Thursday, he took the train for Winchester, and is, doubtless, making his way up the Valley. - Charlestown Spirit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Gold, to-day, 1345.

At Culpeper Court House, yesterday, at halfpast one o'clock, WILLIAM A. HICKS, in the 31st year of his age. A His body will be brought down on the train this evening, and will be interred from the residence of his father-law George A. Bossart. West End, on to-law George A. Bossart. West End DIED. morrow evening at two o'clock.

This morning, Miss JANE A. T. RAMSAY. The friends of the family are respectfully of the justice and impartiality of our State leg- invited to attend her funeral to-morrow after- for sale by noon at 3 o'clock.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 23, 1867. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held at their chamber this evening, there were present, George Bryan, esq., President; Messrs. Barton, Brewis, Smith, Gwin and Fleming. A resolution from the Common Council to elect a police officer, was received, and agreed to. Sundry reports from the Special Committee

on Assessments, were received from the Common Council, and their action concurred in.

Petitions of G. W. Hulst, W. N. Brown, Peter Wise, Dr. Janney, T. E. Kemp, B. H. Lambert, Jas. Caraher and Mrs. Martha Chatham, were received from the Common Council, and their action, referring them to a special committee, concurred in, and Messrs. Gwin and Uhler were appointed said committee on the part of this board.

ed the following resolution:

Resolved, by the City Council, That the application of Mr. McCarthy Chichester for the renewal of a lost bond, No. 44, with the coupon of July, 1865, detached, cannot be granted, unless he can furnish satisfactory proof that said bond has been destroyed. Laid on the table.

Mr. Brewis offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of \$31, paid in error, on two houses, on Royal street, by the estate of R. Y. Cross, be refunded, in such funds as said taxes were paid in to the City Collectors. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Fleming it was ordered that the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of John

Steve son for a sufficient sum to purchase six ons of coal for the use of the Alms House. A resolution relating to petitions for reduction of assessments now in the hands of the Commitee on Claims, was received from the Common Council, and their action concurred in.

A resolution, directing the Auditor to remit to Smoot & Perry the rent of the lot corner of Duke street and the Strand. from April 1, 1862, to July 21, 1863, was received from the Common Council, and their action concurred in. A resolution, releasing the Committee on

Claims from the further consideration of the claim of Messrs. Smoot & Perry, was received from the Common Council, and ag eed to. A bill of D. L. Smoot, for \$100, was received from the Common Council, and their action concurred in.

A petition of Thomas Javins was received from the Common Council, and their reference A communication from the managers of the Orphan Asylum and Female Free School, was received from the Common Council, and their

action concurred in. The board proceeded to the Chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of balloting for a police officer, when C. O. Sipple was duly elected, and upon returning to their chamber adjourned.

JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Coun-

the assessments of the property of Mrs. John T. Johnson, S. O. Bagot and H. Jacobs be not changed; that David Williams's property be reduced to \$1800, and that the house and lot of H. S. W. Barker, on King, between Henry and Fayette streets, be reduced to \$900; which was

Mr. Smoot offerred the following resolution and order, which were adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on Claims be lischarged from the consideration of the peti-

tion fo Smoot & Perry.
Ordered, That the Auditor in settling with Messrs. Smoot & Perry for the rent of the lot on the northwest corner of Duke street and the Strand, be directed to remit the rent from the 1st of April, 1862 to the 21st day of July, 1863 The petitions of T E. Kemp, Wm. N. Brown, Peter Wise, Dr. Janney and G. W. Hults, were

referred to a Special Committee, Messrs. Marcell and Clifford. Mr. Summers offered the following: Resolved, That all petitions relating to assess ments on property, and now in the hands of the Committee on Claims, be referred to a Special

Committee. Adopted, and Messrs. Summers and Brown appointed said committee.

The petition of Thos. Javins in relation to his note, given the City Council for rent of Fish Wharf, in 1861, was referred to the Committee

on Public Property.

The petition of G. T. Whittington, President of the Friendship Fire Company, was presented, Mr. Johnson submitted the following:

Resolved, That the communication of the President of the Friendship Fire Company, be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire De partment, with instructions to have the necessary repairs made, as soon as practicable.-

A communication from the managers of the Female Orphan Asylum and Free School, was referred to the Committee on Schools. A bill of D. L. Smoot of fees, was referred to

the Committee on Claims.

The petition of the Superintendent of the Night Watch, asking that coal be furnished for the use of the Watchmen at the Friendship Engine House, as a station; referred by this board to a Special Committee, was returned from the Board of Aldermen, they not concurring in the action of this board; but ordering that one ton of coal be furnished, which was agreed to. The following resolution was received from

the Board of Aldermen: Resolved, That the sum of \$31, paid in error. on two houses, on Royal street, by the estate of R. T. Cross, be refunded, in such funds as said taxes were paid in to the City Collectors. Refered to the Committee on Claims.

The following, from the Board of Aldermen. was concurred in: Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant n favor of John Stevenson for a sufficient sum for the purchase of six tens of coal for the use

of the Alms House The Board of Aldermen entered the Chamber, and, in joint convention, elected Charles O. Sip-

ple, Police Constable, to fill the vacancy mad by the resignation of Joseph Padgett. The Convention then dissolved, and the Coun-

eil adjourned. THOS. M. WHITE, Clerk.

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again, and found that trestles have been placed under the centre of each span, as recommended. and the bridge, in my opinion, is safer and stronger than when first built, and is perfectly secure for the passage of trains required for the local and through business of the road. Very respectfully; ed,) JOHN ELLICOTT,

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under what they have been.
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